



Solicitation Information

October 13, 2015

Addendum #1

RFI #7549911

TITLE: Portable Radio Batteries

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: October 20, 2015 AT 2:00 PM (ET)

ATTACHED ARE VENDOR QUESTIONS WITH STATE RESPONSES.

NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED.

**Gail Walsh
Chief Buyer**

Vendor A

In years past, RI DOC has always requested NiCd batteries, this year it is NiMh. Have the chargers used for the radios been verified to be rapid rate and NiMh compatible?

Answer: We are currently using a 1600 NIMH battery with the Kenwood-24 charger.

Vendor B

I am preparing our response for Bid No. 7549911 and I wanted to clarify if it is alright to quote an after-market battery or if it needs to be a Kenwood battery. Also, can we submit two bids? One that is brand-specific and one that is not?

Answer: As long as it meets the required specifications, it does not have to be a Kenwood battery. Two separate bids are acceptable.

Vendor C

Are the batteries only being considered with the 1600 MAH? We offer a 2000 MAH but we want to be sure we all are bidding on the same MAH for this battery. This will have everyone bidding competitively with the exact specifications.

Answer: We would prefer a bid price on both the 1600 MAH and 2000 MAH.

Vendor D

Will you accept an offer for an aftermarket battery equal or superior to the Kenwood OEM battery?

Answer: Yes, we would.